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SUBJECT: RELEASE TO NATO ALLIES OF RAND REPORT, " RATIONALIZING  
NATOS DEFENSE POSTURE"

REFS: A. STATE 228570, DTG 250019Z SEP 75 (NOTAL)

B. USNATO 5375, DTG 021635Z OCT 75 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 237557, DTG 061903Z OCT 75 (NOTAL)

1. ON OCT 7 1975 WE CIRCULATED TO ALL ALLIES, EXCEPT  
PORTUGAL, COPIES OF RAND CORPORATION REPORT, "RATIONALIZING  
NATOS DEFENSE POSTURE". DISTRIBUTION ALSO MADE TO NATO MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES THROUGH LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.

2. HERewith TEXT OF COVER LETTER DATED OCT 7 TO SYG LUNS.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE RAND CORPORATION HAS PREPARED A REPORT ENTITLED  
"RATIONALIZING NATOS DEFENSE POSTURE", WHICH MY AUTHORITIES  
BELEIVE WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO ALLIES. I HAVE ATTACHED A  
COPY FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE.

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YOU WILL FIND THE REPORT IS WRITTEN IN A FRANK, SOMETIMES  
EVEN PROVACTIVE, WAY. THE UNITED STATES IS CIRCULATING IT  
ONLY AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF IDEAS IN THE CONTEXT OF REATIONALIZATION  
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I WANT TO DRAW PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE DISCLAIMER ON THE REPORTS COVER, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE REPORT REFLECTS ONLY THE VIEWS OF THE AUTHORS AND NOT THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

CONSISTENT WITH THE NATO SECRET CLASSIFICATION, I AM CIRCULATING A COPY OF THIS LETTER AND COPIES OF THE REPORT ITSELF TO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL PANSA, AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES GENERAL FOR DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY AND DEFENSE SUPPORT. I AM ALSO PROVIDING COPIES FOR THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES THROUGH LOCAL DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES. COPIES ARE NOT BEING SENT TO PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVES. END TEXT. STREATOR

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